

## NEWSLETTER

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We enjoy this time of year when we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Spring is also a time for many churches to have their mission emphasis Sundays and missions conferences. It is incredible to consider how many people in the world do not know who Jesus is or that He rose from the dead. We ask you to join us in prayer for more laborers to be sent into the harvest. As the need is presented in churches across America, may God's people be ready to answer the call to go!

Kyron and Antonia Horton have returned to the U.S. for a brief time. Kyron will undergo hernia surgery for the third time. Please pray for a successful surgery and a quick recovery. Also, Antonia has been having some severe back issues. Please pray for her. Earlier this year, Bro. Kyron and Antonia were able to take a group from their church in Brazil on a mission trip to Chile to visit one of the missionaries the Brazilian church supports. While on that trip, two young ladies from the Brazilian church professed that God is calling them to be involved in missions. How exciting! This is indigenous missions at work! Please continue to pray for the work in Brazil while Bro. Kyron and Antonia are here in the U.S.

Frank Brim recently shared with his supporters the opportunity he had to hold a workshop in the public schools in Brazil to speak to the students about life. He had the liberty to speak about God and the Lord Jesus Christ. What a great opportunity! God is opening doors all over the world. Please continue to pray for our missionaries as they walk through them!

## Health updates:

Retired missionary Jim Foster recently underwent surgery to have a heart valve replace. The surgery was a success and Bro. Jim is recovering well. Please continue to pray for a full recovery.

Retired missionary Stephen Byrd was recently admitted to the hospital, and it was determined that he had a stroke. Thankfully, he is recovery well and undergoing physical therapy. Please pray for Bro. Byrd to have a full recovery and no further issues.

Dana McCutchen was recently admitted to the hospital in Brazil due to anemia and her kidney levels being out of range. She was also diagnosed with C. diff. Please pray for Dana to fully recover and not to have further issues. Despite not wanting to be in the hospital, Bro. Mark and Dana always take advantage of the opportunity to speak to doctors and nurses about the Lord. Please pray that God will use their testimony to reach others for Christ!

The following individuals in our missionary family need your prayers for ongoing health needs: Gary & Monnie Bacon, Dale Brown, Monoka Brown, Phil & Mary Gagnon, Ronda Hastings, Betty Hawkins, Norman & Jeanie Higgins, Mary Horton, Sandy Janky, Marjorie Malanowski, Terry & Gloria McClure, Mark & Dana McCutchen, Linda Raley, David Ross, Don Rowland, Gayle Sparks, Marty & Jessie Starling, and Barbara Wimm.

We appreciate your faithful prayers for our missionaries. We are praying for local churches as they continue presenting the need for the gospel across the world. If we can be of assistance to you in any way, please reach out to us!

Thanks for all you do!

Joey Bacon